

# MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS.

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## GOLD STILL COMING IN

\$2,200,000 Received at New York or Due To-day.

\$1,000,000 ALSO EXPECTED AT BOSTON

The New York Life Insurance Company Deposits an Additional \$186,000 at the Sub-Treasury—More Still in Sight and Contracted For.

New York, Oct. 3.—The New York Life Insurance company has just deposited \$186,000 in gold in the sub-treasury in exchange for United States notes, the treasury's gold reserve being correspondingly increased. This gold was received from London and was part of a balance the insurance company had to its credit in London, and like a previous transaction of the kind, amounting to \$300,000, the company had the money sent over here, and so no exchange transaction resulted therefrom. A dispatch from Boston received in Wall street announced that the Cunard steamship, due to arrive in that city to-day, has \$1,000,000 gold on board for Kidder, Peabody & Co. This is in addition to \$1,000,000 previously received by that firm in the same way, direct from England in two sums of \$500,000 each. The steamship Augusta Victoria brought in \$1,500,000 consigned to Lazard Freres, and the steamship La Bourgoigne, due to-morrow, has \$600,000 gold on board for the same firm. The steamship Campania has \$1,000,000 gold on board consigned to the Produce Exchange bank. These amounts will bring the total receipts of gold on this movement up to a little more than \$12,000,000, with more still in sight and contracted for.

## THE ALLEGED DYNAMITE PLOT.

Edward J. Ivory Again Remanded by the Bow Street Court for a Week.

London, Oct. 3.—Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, the saloonkeeper of York and alleged dynamite conspirator, was brought up again yesterday at Bow Street police court, but the treasury department was not represented by counsel, and he was again remanded for a week. His counsel asked to be informed how the case against his client was to be proceeded with, but the magistrate said he was unable to give the information requested. Counsel for the prisoner said that the charge of conspiracy brought against Bell would be abandoned and that it was possible that a charge of "aiding and abetting" in a conspiracy will be substituted.

## TO READJUST WAGES.

Big Steel Works To Prepare a New Scale for 1897.

Pittsburg, Oct. 3.—Notices have been posted at the Homestead mill and the Edgar Thomson works at Braddock of the Carnegie Steel company notifying the thousands of employees of an adjustment of the tonnage men to take effect on January 1. Under the same agreement both sides must give thirty days notice of any changes desired in the wages. The men are satisfied with a continuance of the present rates. They are not making any objection to the proposition to readjust the wages, and will not unless there is a serious cut in the pay this year, which is not at all likely.

## St. John County's Centennial Celebration.

Bath, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The centennial of St. John county was celebrated here yesterday in connection with the county fair. Twenty thousand people were present. Rev. E. M. Miller of Ogdensburg delivered the opening address and Hon. J. D. Kernan of New York the address at the unveiling of the monument to the pioneers of St. John county. An old-fashioned dinner was served to seventy of the oldest inhabitants.

## Efforts for a Murderer's Pardon.

Albany, Oct. 3.—District attorney John R. Fellows of New York was among the callers at the executive chamber yesterday. He left with Col. Code, Gov. Morton's private secretary, a recommendation that clemency be exercised by the governor in the case of Daniel T. Donovan, who was sentenced in 1881 to state prison for life for the killing of a man named Rainer in a saloon in New York city.

## An Accused Murderer Dies in Prison.

Funkhannock, Pa., Oct. 3.—Ferdinand Compitiver, who has been confined in the jail at this place since July 1 for the murder of Benjamin Carter of Auburn, Susquehanna county, which occurred at Skinner's Eddy, this county, on the night of July 3, died in prison last evening, after a sickness of four days. He was to have been tried at the November term of court.

## New Bicycle Record.

Denver, Oct. 3.—On a soft track, wet in places, Chas. R. Coulter lowered the world's record for an unpaced mile yesterday afternoon, making the time 1:59 1-5, which is 11-5 seconds under all previous records. He rode a patent racket-gear wheel with four sprockets, the gear being 97.

## Cavalry Officer's Resignation Accepted.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The president has accepted the resignation of second lieutenant William G. Fitzgerald, 7th cavalry, to take effect Sept. 30, 1896.

## FIRST GAME FOR THE ORIOLES.

Defeat the Clevelanders in the Opening of the Temple Cup series.

Baltimore, Oct. 3.—The first game of the Temple cup series of 1896 was played at Union park, and after a remarkably brilliant exhibition, placed to the credit of the champions by the score of 7 to 1. The weather conditions were most favorable, but only 3,355 paid their entrance fee to the grounds. The small crowd was the only feature to mar the otherwise pretty autumnal picture. The 1894 and 1895 pennants graced either end of the grandstand, while the brand new flag of 1896 floated lazily from the centre field flag-staff. Capt. Tebeau sprained his back badly while at the bat in the second inning and retired from the game. He suffered intensely, and may not play again for some days. McGraw also left the game in its early stage. He was not strong enough to stand the nerve-racking strain. Jennings was frequently cheered for his brilliant fielding and heavy batting. He made the only error charged to Baltimore, but redeemed himself in the same inning by assisting in a dazzling double-play. The Baltimoreans played with confidence and dash and in two innings hammered the great Young freely. Five scattered hits were Cleveland's total. Two of them, a single and double, came in the eighth inning and gave the spiders their only run.

## INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

The Philadelphia's Develop a Surprise in the Final Game with the Australians.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—The third and last game of the series of the cricket matches between the Australian team and an eleven representing Philadelphia, began yesterday afternoon on the Marion Cricket club grounds, and when play ceased for the day the outlook for the victory was more favorable for the home players than the most hopeful of their adherents dared expect. For the third time Capt. Trott won the toss and sent his men into bat. When the last Australian had been disposed of the small total of 121 runs for the inning had been made, the smallest score made in an inning by either side in the present series of matches. Capt. Patterson started the Philadelphia's batting, and when stumps were drawn for the night they were still at bat with a score of 28 and 33 respectively, which, with four extras, brings the home team's total yesterday for no loss to 65 runs.

## GREAT FIRE AT JACMEL.

It Raged for Three Days and Caused a Loss of About \$5,000,000.

Quarantine, S. I., Oct. 3.—The steamship Andes, which arrived last evening from Jamaica port, brings news of the great fire which destroyed two-thirds of the town of Jacmel, on Sept. 19, 20 and 21. The fire originated on the hill near the cathedral and completely destroyed that edifice. The flames burned all the houses and stores between the hill and the sea. No water could be obtained at any time during the fire, which raged from Saturday morning until Tuesday night, when the Andes left. On that night the fire was still smoldering. The loss sustained is estimated at \$5,000,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of incendiary. Great destruction prevails, and it is fortunate that the Andes had a large cargo from New York for that place. This was landed to relieve distress and commanded a ready sale.

## Executive Clemency Refused.

Washington, Oct. 3.—In denying the application made for the pardon of Irving A. Pusey, sentenced in northern Illinois to one year and five months' imprisonment for embezzling postal and money order funds, while postmaster at Glen Ellyn, Ill., the president says: "The embezzlement of government funds by postmasters is so common that I do not feel that I ought to interfere with the lenient sentence imposed by the court. I believe that any deliberate embezzlement of public money by a postmaster is rightly punished by one year's imprisonment."

## Entrance Examinations at Wesleyan.

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 3.—Entrance examinations closed at Wesleyan last evening. The freshman class will, when all arrive, as their work does not begin till Monday, number 125, of whom thirty are women. Many advanced students have entered. The college will have over 300.

## Navy Eligible List Extended.

Washington, Oct. 3.—President Cleveland has signed an executive order which places certain enlisted men of the navy, heretofore known as "writers," in the direct line of promotion to permanent ratings by extending the grade of yeomen.

## Gen. Harmon Goes to Cincinnati.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Attorney-General Harmon left here last evening for Cincinnati, where he attends a banquet to night to be given in honor of Associate Justice Harlan of the supreme court. He will return here next week.

## Reward for Mary Hoffman's Assassin.

Winchester, Conn., Oct. 3.—The town authorities have offered a reward of \$100 for the apprehension and conviction of the assassin of Mary Hoffman, who was bound and beaten by a burglar last month. The father of the girl offers an additional \$50.

## HARD ON THE ROCKS

Grounding of the Steamer Roman Off George's Island, Boston.

HEAVILY LOADED WITH FREIGHT

Efforts of Tugs To Drag Her Off Proved Unavailing—Work of Lightering the Cargo Continued Throughout the Night.

Boston, Oct. 3.—The big four-masted British steamship Roman, which went hard aground on the south side of George's Island last evening, was still fast on the rocks this morning, and the indications were that she would not be floated before late this evening at the earliest. The Roman left the Hooisac dock at 4:30 o'clock heavily laden for Liverpool. She rolled perceptibly as she made her way down through the intricate ship channel past the wreck of the Venetian. At 5:29 o'clock, when nearly abreast of Lug light, in some unaccountable way, the steamer veered to the right and her bows swung into the shallow water, taking ground heavily on the rocky bottom. The ship's engines were at once reversed and an effort made to back her off. This proved futile, and the steamer's whistle sounded to attract the attention of the tug Triton, which was coming through the narrows with a barge in tow. Anchoring the barge the tug went immediately to the steamer's assistance and pushed against the Roman's bow in a vain endeavor to get her afloat. The tide was within two hours of flood and it was confidently expected that when the tide reached its full the steamer would come off unharmed and proceed on her passage. At 7:15, when the tide was at its height, the tugs Triton, Nathaniel P. Doane and Camilla made a united effort to push the ship into deep water, without moving the big hull an inch. It was then seen that the cattle and a considerable portion of the cargo could be successfully floated. Accordingly arrangements were perfected to send several lighters and a gang of longshoremen and carpenters down to the steamer. The Roman was in charge of pilot Frank Fowler, who is one of the oldest and most efficient pilots in the Boston service. The steamer carries a crew of about fifty men all told. The Roman has a cargo of about 3,700 tons dead weight, including 1,000 barrels lard, 1,700 bales cotton, 9,513 barrels apples, 250 tons logs and lumber, 1,800 quarters of fresh beef, 50 tons finished leather, 100 packages of machinery, besides a quantity of miscellaneous merchandise and 330 head of cattle. Late last night five lighters were dispatched to the stranded vessel and a diver was also sent to make a careful examination of the steamer's bottom. The Roman's bow is about two feet out of water, and she has a decided list to port. The work of removing part of the cargo was carried on all night and more is being taken out this morning.

## MORRISON RESIGNS HIS OFFICE.

A Shortage of \$245,000 So Far Disclosed. Prominent People May Be Implicated.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 3.—County treasurer George H. Morrison has resigned his position of county treasurer in response to the request of the Rensselaer county board of supervisors. The finance committee of the board and the expert accountants report that there is a deficiency in the county funds of \$245,000. Only \$1,800 had been deposited in the defunct national bank by the county treasurer. It was shown that he drew out \$10,000 the second day after he took possession of the office and \$20,000 two days later. An effort will be made to find the vouchers, which, it is thought, will implicate prominent people.

## THESSALYNIANS REVOLT.

Six Thousand Men Armed and Ready To Join the Movement Against Turkey.

Athens, Oct. 3.—The inhabitants of the Greek province of Thessaly, which was a Turkish possession prior to 1881, are pushing forward with great enthusiasm the Macedonian movement, looking to the severance of that territory from Turkish rule. Upwards of 6,000 men have already been armed and drilled in readiness to cross the border and assist the Macedonians in the spring, unless the situation in Macedonia shall in the meantime be greatly improved.

## Senator Voorhees Not Ill.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Senator Voorhees' son and private secretary, James Paxton Voorhees, who resides in this city, says that the statements telegraphed from Terra Haute as to his father being very ill at Mackinaw, Ind., are entirely unfounded. He states that his father is now at his home in Terra Haute, and that he received a telegram from there this morning that he was "in excellent condition," having been most benefited by his three months' stay at Mackinaw.

## Tin-plate Works To Re-open.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 3.—Operations will be resumed at the Lalance Grosjean Tin-plate works Monday, giving employment to 200 men. The plant has been idle several months.

## WATSON WILL STICK

Denied That He Intends To Withdraw from the Ticket.

POPULIST LEADERS ARE RETICENT

Carlisle Declines To Meet Blackburn In Debate in Kentucky—Gorman Will Stump Maryland and Probably New York for Bryan.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 3.—John Cunningham, the populist state chairman, after a conference with Thomas E. Watson, says, "You can state there is nothing in the report that Mr. Watson will come down. If he did Mr. Bryan's case would be hopeless. Without Mr. Watson on the ticket the populists would see the democrats in a warmer place before they would vote the ticket."

## Populist Leaders Reticent.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, chairman of the people's party, absolutely declines to express any opinion in respect to Mr. Watson's alleged purpose to retire from the populist ticket as nominee for vice-president. "The secretaries of the populist and silverite committees respectively, when seen on the subject by a United Associated Presses representative, were equally non-committal. Each answered in a set form, 'I have nothing to say on the subject.' According to information published here, no effort is now being made to have either Watson or Sewall withdraw. It is regarded as too late for any new move in the adjustment of the vice-presidential candidacy. The democrats and populists, it is said, have perfected fusion in all the states where they regard fusion as desirable, except in West Virginia. This, the managers believe, disposes of the question of adjusting the vice-presidency."

## CARLISLE DECLINES.

Will Not Meet Senator Blackburn in Debate in Kentucky.

Washington, Oct. 3.—P. P. Johnson of Louisville, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, recently wrote to Secretary Carlisle requesting, in the name of the democracy of Kentucky, that he divide time with Senator Blackburn in any canvass he might make in that state in favor of Palmer and Buckner. Mr. Johnson said he preferred the request at the instance of Senator Blackburn. Secretary Carlisle has replied as follows: "P. P. Johnson, Esq., Louisville, Ky. My Dear Sir—Your favor of Sept. 28 asking a division of time with Hon. J. S. C. Blackburn at all the appointments I may make to speak in Kentucky is this moment received, and the request is respectfully declined. J. G. CARLISLE."

## Finley for Watson or Sewall's Place.

Columbus, O., Oct. 3.—A plan is on foot here to have Geo. D. Finley of Bucyrus, O., put on the national ticket for vice-president, in case both Sewall and Watson retire, as it is said they are likely to do. Finley has always been a free silver advocate, and was one of the delegates-at-large to the late Chicago convention. He has been a member of congress, and under Gov. Hoadley was adjutant-general of the state.

## Senator Gorman To Stump for Bryan.

Baltimore, Oct. 3.—The statement that Senator Gorman would take the stump in Mr. Bryan's interest was confirmed this morning by chairman Harry Welles Rusk of the democratic city executive committee. He said that the senator would make a thorough canvass of Maryland, paying especial attention to the counties. It was also stated that Senator Gorman may make a few speeches in New York state.

## Nominations Certified.

Albany, Oct. 3.—The following certificates of nomination were filed yesterday with the secretary of state: The republican state electors, the populist state ticket and electors-at-large. Congressman Black, republican candidate for governor, filed his nomination together with a declaration of his renomination for congress in the Rensselaer 4th district.

## Informal Dinner at Mr. Hobart's Home.

Patterson, N. J., Oct. 3.—There was an informal dinner at Hon. Garret A. Hobart's home last night. The guests were Mark Hanna, John Y. Foster, Sen. Powell Clayton, Gov. Briggs, Franklin Murphy, Hobart Tuttle, Joseph H. Mauley of Maine, and Osborne Scott of the republican national executive committee.

## Bissell Law Firm Dissolves.

Buffalo, Oct. 3.—The firm of Bissell, Smith, Bissell & Carey has been dissolved, Wilson S. Bissell, ex-postmaster-general, and M. C. Carey organizing a firm of their own. The change is merely a business one and the bust of feeling prevails between all of the members.

## Sir Herbert Kitchener Decorated.

Cairo, Oct. 3.—The khedive has conferred the grand cordon of the Osmanieh order upon Sir Herbert Kitchener, the sirdar of the Egyptian forces and leader of the Sudan expedition.

## THE STORM AT SAVANNAH.

Thrilling Tales of Havoc Wrought Told by a Ship's Captain.

New York, Oct. 3.—Capt. Frederick Smith of the steamship Nacoochee, just arrived from Savannah, tells a number of thrilling tales of the havoc wrought by the recent storm. "The worst of the storm," said he, "was on Tuesday afternoon. We were tied to our pier in the Savannah river, and although our mooring held others gave way all around us. By dinner time at least fifty vessels had broken away and were adrift on a frightful sea. Six steam and sailing vessels were wrecked immediately astern of us. Further down the stream I saw at least ten more steamships at the mercy of the tempest. A Norwegian bark called the Rosensius broke from her moorings and capsized in the middle of the river, one man going to his death. From the deck of my vessel we could see the roofs of churches, schools, private houses and hospitals flying through the air." Rufus S. Moxon, a merchant from Boston, who was on the Nacoochee, told of a thrilling ride on a wild Texan pony through forty miles of swamp lands to Savannah. He said that all along the route trees were uprooted and fell across the track. For seven hours he rode furiously, dodging death at every turn, and when finally he was out of danger the brave little pony, that had taken all the obstacle jumps superbly and to which he really owed his life, dropped dead from exhaustion and fright.

## D. L. & W. ROAD MULCTED.

Must Pay Over Six Hundred Dollars for Refusing To Sell 1,000-Mile Books.

Cornwall, N. Y., Oct. 3.—John E. Holmes of this city has secured a judgment against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company for refusing to issue him 1,000-mile books on demand at ticket offices, under the act of 1896. He applied at ten offices and was refused. He then brought an action in the supreme court to recover ten penalties. Justice Bradley appointed Willard H. Reed of this city to take testimony. The defense appeared but did not file an answer to the complaint. Judgment was entered in the Steuben county clerk's office for \$347.96 for the first ten penalties and \$57.96 for other penalties by default.

## UPON RUSSIA'S ADVICE.

Turkey Preparing a Fleet for the Protection of the Dardanelles.

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—An irade just issued orders the formation of a flotilla of ten torpedo boats for the defense of the straits of the Dardanelles. This action is the result of the recommendations of Gen. Tchikatchoff, the Russian officer who recently inspected the forts of the Dardanelles. Letters received from Kharput confirm the reports of the recent massacres at Egin, and estimate the number of killed at 1,000. Great excitement has been caused at Galata by the action of a Turkish officer who paraded the streets, brandishing his sabre, abusing the Armenians and declaring that they ought to be killed.

## DISTRESS IN LABRADOR.

The Fishery a Complete Failure—Emigration Increasing.

St. John's, N. F., Oct. 3.—The Labrador mail steamer just arrived here brings reports confirming the statement that the fishery is a complete failure. Hundreds of vessels have returned with poor fares. Emigration is increasing. The critical character of the situation is intensified by the fact that Portugal is differentiating in favor of the Newfoundland and Labrador product. The duty imposed on the latter is twenty cents per quintal higher than on the Norwegian fish. Only three laden vessels have left Labrador so far against twenty-four at the corresponding period last year.

## THE MADAGASCAR TROUBLE.

Antananarivo in a State of Siege—French Troops Attacked.

London, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Paris to the Daily News says that word has been received there that Gen. Gallieni has arrived at Antananarivo and has proclaimed a state of siege. The insurgent natives attacked him in the forest while he was on his way to the capital and killed three of his attendants.

## Russ-After More American Machinery.

Chester, Pa., Oct. 3.—The Russian government is negotiating for the purchase of the machinery of the Wellman Steel works. The price offered is \$86,157. The negotiations have been secretly pending for three weeks. The concern is in the hands of a receiver and is under the supervision of the court. There is no opposition on the part of the present owners of the bonded interest, as the price is more than ample.

## Tunnel Company Consolidation.

Albany, Oct. 3.—The Central Tunnel Railway company, and the New York and New Jersey Tunnel company, and the Terminal Underground Railroad company have filed papers of consolidation here under the name of the Underground Railway company of New York city, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000.

## HOT FIGHT IN CUBA

Maceo's Forces Attacked by Spanish Troops Under Hernandez.

BOTH SIDES SUFFERED BIG LOSSES

The Insurgents Said To Have Been Forced To Retire Several Times, But They Fought Heroically—News via Madrid.

Madrid, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Havana, tells of a severe engagement between Spanish troops and Maceo's forces last Tuesday. The dispatch follows: Gen. Melguizo, supported by the columns of troops commanded by Cols. Hernandez, Frances and Romero, left Mantua, province of Pinar del Rio, during the morning of Tuesday last in order to attack the insurgents under Antonio Maceo. The Hernandez column, proceeding in the direction of Tumbus de Torino, after an hour's march engaged Maceo's forces and dislodged them from their positions. Continuing the advance, Col. Hernandez at 1:30 p. m. again met the enemy. By this time the insurgents had concentrated their forces and a severe fight, which last until night, began. The Spanish troops advanced foot by foot, and again dislodged the insurgents. The operations were conducted during a heavy downpour of rain, which considerably hindered the advance. The troops pushed forward on the following morning and were met by four cannon shots at short range from an insurgent position. The insurgents were again driven backwards, and the troops camped in the rebels' positions, but left them later in order to carry back the wounded and secure provisions and ammunition. The column of troops commanded by Col. Frances entered Mantua and engaged the insurgent forces commanded by Perico, Diaz, Favaso and others, dislodging them at the point of the bayonet, and compelling the rebels to fly in all directions. During the two engagements the insurgents left eighty men killed and a quantity of arms and ammunition on the fields and retired with over 200 wounded. On the side of the Spaniards eleven men were killed, and Major Yzquierdo, Capt. Cabanas and eighty-six privates were wounded. Of the Spanish wounded, thirty-one men are in a serious condition.

## Fired on by a Spanish Gunboat.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 3.—Capt. Rossmussen, who arrived here last evening with the Norwegian steamship Gyler, reported to Consul Adone that he left Cienfuegos, Cuba, at 4 p. m. Aug. 29, for Porto Rico. Four hours later a Spanish gunboat was sighted. An hour later the gunboat fired a shot over the Gyler and ships, close to the smokestack. The vessel was stopped and boarded by an officer and ten men. The Spaniard, after examining the ship's papers, apologized and left, saying he mistook the Gyler for a filibustering vessel.

## Cuban Sympathizers Again Active.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Great activity is being again displayed by Cuban sympathizers in this country and to such an extent as to thoroughly arouse the Spanish minister. He has requested the government to keep an alert outlook for the Three Friends, the Comodore and the Dauntless, suspected of fitting out for a filibustering expedition.

## SPANISH CONSUL ATTACKED.

A Fight with Cuban Sympathizers at Jacksonville Which May Cause Trouble.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—A story reaches here from Jacksonville, Fla., which, if true, may still further complicate the relations between this country and Spain. The story is to the effect that a fight occurred there Thursday between a party of Cuban sympathizers and the Spanish consul here and some Pinkerton detectives, in which the latter party was worsted. The Spanish consul and the detectives were observing the movements of the Cubans. The Cubans discovered the espionage they were under and a fight took place. As no deadly weapons than fists were used there were no fatalities. The consul once mentioned the affair to the Spanish minister at Washington and the latter is said to have made a demand upon President Cleveland for reparation for the assault upon the Spanish consul.

## Money in Circulation.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The treasury circulation statement just issued places the aggregate of all kinds of money in circulation October 1 in the United States at \$1,571,202,289, or an increase of \$1,000,000,000 since September 1, 1895. The statement increases the gold coin issued or in "general stock" from \$270,557,083 on September 1, to \$260,511,227 on October 1.

## Football This Afternoon.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—The Pennsylvania football team will have its first hard game of the season this afternoon, when they will have for their opponents the strong Bucknell eleven of Lewisburg. Bucknell made quite a reputation last season when they defeated the Carlisle Indian eleven 18-7. Yale only beating the Indians by a similar score.











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of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,  
**ARTHUR SEWALL**,  
of Maine.

For Governor,  
**WILBUR F. PORTER**,  
of Jefferson county.

For Lieutenant-Governor,  
**FREDERICK C. SCHRAUB**,  
of Lewis county.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals,  
**ROBERT C. TITUS**,  
of Erie county.

For Justices of the Supreme Court,  
**CHARLES F. BROWN**,  
of Orange county,  
**NATHANIEL H. CLEMENT**,  
of Kings county,  
**THOMAS S. MOORE**,  
of Kings county,  
**STEPHEN D. STEVENS**,  
of Rockland county.

For Representative in Congress,  
**DAVID A. MORRISON**,  
of Newburgh.

For Special County Judge,  
**EDWIN S. MERRILL**,  
of Middletown.

For Superintendent of Poor,  
**THEODORE CHURCH**,  
of Goshen.

## CITY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the city of Middletown will meet at the following places on Saturday evening, Oct. 3d, at 7:30 o'clock, to select their electors: from each ward, to attend the City Convention, to be held in the Assembly Rooms, on Monday evening, Oct. 5th, 1896. Primaries will be held at the following places:

1st Ward—Monahan House.  
2nd Ward—Phoenix House.  
3rd Ward—Commercial Hotel.  
4th Ward—Holding House.

C. L. ELWOOD, Chairman.  
T. MORGAN, Secretary.

## SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county will meet at the several places, where the last primary, previous to the general election, were held, on Saturday evening, Oct. 3d, at 7:30 o'clock, to select their electors: from each ward, to attend the City Convention, to be held in the Assembly Rooms, on Monday evening, Oct. 5th, 1896. Primaries will be held at the following places:

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A gentleman well known in Middletown, who is a commercial traveler and has just completed a tour of the State of Pennsylvania said to an Argus reporter last night, that it was surprising to him to find what a strong silver sentiment prevailed throughout the State, and especially among the laboring classes. In many cases they dare not declare themselves openly and some even submit to the wearing of McKinley buttons, the enrollment of their names in McKinley clubs and even to going on excursions to Canton at the expense of their employers or the Republican National Committee. This they do to retain their positions in order to provide for their families, but say to those whom they can trust that they will vote as their conscience dictates.

Two natives of Tuxedo, one a silver man, the other of the gold persuasion, met a few days ago, and entered into an argument over their respective views, but it was soon brought to a close by the gold man offering to bet \$50 to \$25 that the silver man "couldn't find a man inside the barbed wire—the enclosure of Tuxedo Park—who would vote for Bryan." The silver man at once collapsed, had nothing more to say—Dr. Sprague in Newburgh Journal.

There was nothing more for him to say. The silver man knew as does everybody else that Tuxedo Park is the home of only wealthy New Yorkers who belong to the class who thrive on the present financial conditions, which day by day becomes more oppressive to the poor. It is a sure bet that they will vote, if they vote at all, for McKinley. It is said by some who profess to know, however, that many of the "big bugs" who are opposed to Bryan refuse to get in line with the common people and take their turns at the registry and election booths. They prefer to show their patriotism by liberal contributions to the campaign fund.

## Harvey Garner's Assailant Released.

Harvey Garner, Goshen's "bad nigger" who had his skull cracked in Newburgh some time ago, has recovered and been discharged from the hospital. "Gov." Lane, who was held for the assault, showed that it was committed in self-defense and was discharged.

## To Show X Rays to the Doctors.

Harry C. Ogden, of this city, will give an exhibition of X rays before the Orange County Medical Society at its meeting in this city, Tuesday, Oct. 6. It is said to say that to many of the doctors, this exhibition will be the most interesting feature of the meeting.

What you want when you are ailing is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be convinced of its merit.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## DANFORTH'S PROTEST IGNORED.

Secretary of State Palmer Will Recognize the National Democrats.

ALBANY, Oct. 3.—The protest of Chairman Danforth, of the Democratic State Committee, against recognition of the State nominations of the gold Democrats under the name of the national Democratic party has been filed with Secretary of State Palmer. It is not expected to change his decision in favor of the gold-ites.

## ARRIVAL OF THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Archbishop Martinelli, who was recently appointed apostolic delegate to the United States in place of Saffold, was a passenger on the steamer Campana, which arrived from Liverpool, to-day.

## DEMOCRATIC CLUBS' CONVENTION

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—The convention of Democratic clubs was called to order at 11:45 by the president, ex-Lieut. Gov. Black, of Pennsylvania, amid applause. He spoke at length in support of Bryan. President Cleveland's portrait was conspicuous by its absence from the hall.

## DEATH OF WILLIAM MORRIS.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—William Morris, the English poet, is dead. Of late years Morris declared himself a Socialist and wrote and spoke much in support of Socialist doctrines.

## JUDGE ROBERTSON SERIOUSLY ILL

KATONAH, N. Y., Oct. 3.—There is little hope of recovery for former Judge Wm. H. Robertson, who is ill here.

## ACROSS ORANGE COUNTY BY COACH

Experimental Trip of T. Suffern Tailor's Coach From Goshen to Newburgh.

T. Suffern Tailor, who is to drive a coach between Newburgh and Goshen, Friday and Saturday of next week, during the horse show in Goshen, is making an experimental trip from Goshen to Newburgh, to-day, to find out the length of time it takes to make the trip and the best places for changing horses along the route.

The coach used is one Mr. Tailor ran in Europe several years ago. Three changes of horses will be made, to-day, one at Blooming Grove Church, another at Washingtonville and the third at Vail's Gate. The start was made at 11 a. m. and it is expected to reach Newburgh at 1:30.

It is said that the officers of the Horse Show Association may conclude to run a coach between Newburgh and Goshen every day next week.

E. H. Harriman, President of the Horse Show Association and a few other friends accompanied Mr. Tailor on to-day's trip.

## THE BUTTON CRAZE.

Attacked by Teachers as Promoting Slang, Vulgarity and Worse Things.

A movement has been begun among the principals and teachers of the public schools at Paterson, N. J., to suppress the "button craze" among the pupils. It is asserted that it has reached alarming proportions, and is proving a powerful factor in advancing slang and vulgarity and promoting immorality among the school children. Principal Starkey has forbidden the wearing of the buttons, and many other school instructors are following his example. Mr. Starkey, in passing his edict against them, said that one of his girls had complained that when she asked to be let off at a certain place the trolley conductor had shown her a button which read, "Yes, darling."

## THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Appearance of Mrs. John Hoffman Martin at the Casino.

Mrs. John Hoffman Martin, of California, who appears at the Casino, to-night, has a life-story of more than ordinary interest. Her stage career has been one of steady progress upward. There is much in her life that is sensational. On one occasion, when an attempt was made to blast her name, she silenced lawyers and judges and proved herself, not only a woman, but a woman of great courage and determination. In America has been the cause of so much criticism, and among it all she has silenced the tongue of scandal and risen like a modern "Nobe" all smiles instead of tears.

## Stands at the Head.

Am. J. Bogel, the leading druggist, of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. E. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merit." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store.

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## Dr. Gibson's Speech in Montgomery.

Dr. T. L. Gibson addressed a Bryan and Sewall meeting in Montgomery, last night. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested. The doctor's speech is said to have been an excellent one and it made a strong impression.

## Erie Depot's Terra Cotta Trimings.

The first course of terra cotta trimings for the Erie's new depot is being laid, this afternoon. The trimings are of handsome design and color and are admired by all who have seen them.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGEREPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commissioner, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

Stocks	Yesterday	To-day
U. S. 4's	110 1/2	110 1/2
U. S. 5's	113 1/2	113 1/2
C. & O. 4's	68 1/2	68 1/2
Chicago Gas	61 1/2	61 1/2
D. L. & W.	—	—
Dis. & C. F.	—	—
Erie	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Electric	43	43 1/2
L. & N.	20 1/2	20
M. P.	20 1/2	20
N. Y. & N. E.	92	—
N. Y. C.	99	95 1/2
N. W.	—	—
Sasquehanna & Western	22 1/2	—
Sasquehanna & West, pref.	14 1/2	13 1/2
Q. & W.	91 1/2	91 1/2
Manhattan	57 1/2	—
Southern R'y.	20 1/2	19 1/2
P. & R.	61 1/2	61 1/2
R. I.	71 1/2	71 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	67 1/2	67 1/2
U. P.	63 1/2	63 1/2
W. Union	22 1/2	—
Nat. Lead.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Dec. Wheat	23 1/2	22 1/2
Dec. Corn	18 1/2	17 1/2
Dec. Oats	—	—
Jan. Pork	57 1/2	57 1/2
Jan. Lard	4 3/4	4 3/4

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You will find a true friend in Hood's Pills. When you take them you will not be disagreeably reminded of the fact by griping and agonizing pains. They contain none of the drastic drugs formerly so extensively employed. Every ingredient used in Hood's Pills is selected with care. They will break up a cold, prevent the grip, and are especially valuable to regulate the liver. They cure sick headache and indigestion.

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HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## MARRIED.

TREMAINE-SHARPE—In this city, Sept. 30th, '96, by Rev. Berton J. Marsden, of Frankfort, N. Y., Frank D. Tremaine, of Bristol, N. Y., and Ida B. Sharpe, of Middletown.

CONKLIN-CONKLIN—At Monroe, Aug. 15th, '96, by Rev. T. B. Thomas, Geo. Conklin, of Round Pond, and Mrs. Lana Conklin.

CONKLIN-CONKLIN—At Monroe, Sept. 19th, '96, by Rev. T. B. Thomas, James E. Conklin and Anna Conklin, of Highland Mills.

## DIED.

WELLS—In this city, Oct. 3d, '96, Gabriel L. Wells, in his seventy-fifth year. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, at his late residence, No. 157 South street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

WATTS—At Thompsonville, Sullivan county, Sept. 25th, '96, Mary J., wife of Thomas Watts, aged seventy-nine years, eight months, twenty-seven days.

EDSALL—In Goshen, Sept. 25th, '96, suddenly, Mary Rose, wife of Benjamin F. Edsall, aged seventy-five years, two months.

RAILSTON—In Goshen, Sept. 25th, '96, Mrs. Eliza J. Ralston, aged seventy-one years.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 8. New York office, 151 East 23d St.

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## To-day We Advertise

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We show about one hundred styles.

Heavy Flannel Serge \$1 per dress.

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Shoes \$3.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1896.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**  
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"  
IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL  
EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—Generally  
fair and cooler Sunday morning; north-  
easterly winds becoming variable.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermom-  
eter at Brock's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 50°; 12 m., 61°; 5 p. m., 63°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 3.—Madame de Fontanges, at Casino.  
—Oct. 6.—Meeting of Orange County Medical  
Society, at Oriental Hotel.  
—Oct. 8.—Parade of Middletown Fire Depart-  
ment.  
—Oct. 9.—Wall-Mills ball, at Casino.  
—Oct. 9, 10.—Tuxedo Days, at Goshen.  
—Oct. 12.—New England Supper, at First Con-  
gregational Church.  
—Oct. 14, 15.—Orange County Circuit, at Camp-  
bell Hall.  
—Oct. 21, 22.—Orange County Circuit, at Port  
Jervis.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Boarders wanted.  
—Mrs. Alice Krom, clairvoyant.  
—Agent wanted.  
—Dancing taught by the Misses Myers.  
—Meeting of Gen. Lyon Post, to-night.  
—Excitators' sale of real estate.  
—The Shamrock, at Casino, Oct. 10th.  
—Free loan at McMonagle & Rogers.  
—Honey and wax for sale by E. E. Conkling.  
—Wheat flour for sale by E. E. Todd.  
—Spout water at W. D. Olney's.  
—Large assortment of clothing at Chas. Wolff's  
Sons.  
—Shoulder—back by at Greening Bros'.  
—Decorate early. Handford & Horton.  
—Gift values \$2.50 at the Hub.  
—Flour and lignum at Economy Store.  
—Duck-club prizes at Brock & Clark's.

## DAYS FOR REGISTRATION.

In cities or villages with population of  
5,000 or more, personal appearance  
being necessary. Registry boards sit  
from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.  
Friday, October 9.  
Saturday, October 10.  
Friday, October 16.  
Saturday, October 17.  
In other places, boards sitting from  
9 a. m. to 9 p. m., personal appearance  
being necessary on the second day.  
Saturday, October 10.  
Saturday, October 17.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Diphtheria is becoming prevalent in  
Port Jervis.  
—"Shamrock" at the Casino, next Fri-  
day evening.  
—Don't fail to see "Madame de Fon-  
tanges" at the Casino, to-night.  
—The hour for holding the Democratic  
primaries, to-night, is 7:30 o'clock.  
—The Walton condenser is now re-  
ceiving 5,700 quarts of milk daily.  
—Waukill Engine Company will give a  
ball, Thursday night, after the parade.  
—The committee on the bicycle parade  
will meet at 8 o'clock, this evening, at the  
office of the Orange County Telephone  
Co.  
—Two special meetings of the W. C. T.  
U. will be held in the rooms, on Saturday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock and the other  
Monday evening.  
—The ladies of the First Baptist Church  
will have a lunch room at 25 James  
street, Wednesday and Thursday after-  
noons and evenings.  
—The Chief Engineer of Binghamton's  
fire-department is trying to break up the  
practice of a score or two of boys on  
bicycles proceeding the hose carts when-  
ever they respond to an alarm of fire.

## PERSONAL.

—Geo. M. Scott, of this city, has taken  
a position with the East River Gas Co.,  
at New York.  
—Thomas Flood, of the State Hospital,  
is enjoying a well-earned vacation, which  
will continue fifteen days.  
—James Bennett, of the Port Jervis  
Gazette, was a welcome caller at the  
Argus office, this afternoon.  
—Mrs. Amanda Johnson and daughter,  
Minnie, of Staatsburgh, are visiting at J.  
W. Hill's, on Prospect avenue.  
—C. E. Decker and wife, of Middletown,  
were in Liberty, this week, on a visit to  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hultsander—Liberty  
Register.  
—Miss Sabina Glynn, of New York, who  
has been visiting the Misses McLean for  
the past two months, returned home this  
afternoon.  
—Rev. Dr. Robinson is announced as  
one of the speakers at the annual in-  
ting of the Sullivan County Bible Society,  
to be held at Roseau, Oct. 7th.  
—Miss Alice Anthony returned, last  
evening, from Troy, her former home,  
where she has been visiting friends for  
the past six weeks.  
—Harry A. Smith, of this city, left  
town, this morning, to accept a position  
with the United Gas Improvement Com-  
pany, of Jersey City.  
—Edward C. Weisz, a student in the Al-  
bany Business College, is spending a  
week's vacation with his parents, at 44  
Houston avenue, this city.  
—Claude G. Crane, president of Wall-  
kill Academy's class of '96, went to New  
York, to-day, to begin his studies in the  
College of Physicians and Surgeons.  
—S. E. Lebow and daughter, Mildred,  
of Watkins, who have been visiting at  
the residence of Elder D. L. Conkling, re-  
turned home on Erie train 1, to-day.  
—Mr. and Mrs. James Ralston, of  
Wawayanda, who have just completed a  
new residence, have issued invitations for  
a house warming on the evening of Oct.  
6th.  
—Rev. Father Butler, who was at one  
time assistant pastor of St. Joseph's  
Church, this city, and is now stationed  
at Westchester, is seriously ill with pneu-  
monia.  
—Miss Ella Stone, of Elmira, who has  
been visiting Mrs. Graham, at West-  
town, and at J. T. Robertson's, in this  
city, returned home on Erie train 1, to-  
day.

## THE PAULINE WINKLER INQUEST

The Testimony of Many Witnesses—A  
Verdict of Suicide While Temporarily  
Insane.

The inquest in the case of Pauline Wink-  
ler, who was found drowned in Tryon's  
pond, was begun, last evening, and con-  
cluded, this morning. A number of wit-  
nesses gave testimony, none of which  
would lead to any other conclusion than  
that the unfortunate woman took her  
own life while suffering from temporary  
aberration of mind and the jury so  
found.

Henry W. Tryon testified to hearing  
splashing in the pond and a sound as if  
gasping for breath three times and of  
finding the body in the pond as already  
published.

Chas. W. Tryon corroborated his  
brother's testimony as did also James  
Scott who assisted in removing the body  
from the pond.

James Moran testified to meeting  
Pauline on North street at 8:30 o'clock,  
and to accompanying her at her request.  
They walked to William street, to Acad-  
emy avenue, to Benton avenue, to  
Sprague avenue, to Myrtle avenue, to  
Prospect avenue and East Main street,  
where the girl dismissed him. He said  
she wrung her hands and moaned and  
said she had lost her glasses and if she  
went home would be murdered. She  
spoke but a few words on the trip and  
acted in a dazed way. She started up  
town when he left her.

Henry S. Verrier, of Campbellham, testi-  
fied to seeing a woman sitting on a stone  
wall, near Tryon's, at 8:30 on the evening  
of the 24th and again on the evening of  
the 25th saw her walking back and for-  
ward between Tryon's and Hill's  
switch. The description of the woman  
was not that of the suicide.

Miss Kavanaugh testified to the girl's  
visit to her restaurant at 10:30 o'clock.  
She looked wild. She did not wear  
glasses.

Dr. Mills testified to his examination of  
the body and said the indications were  
that death was from suffocation.

Charles Wilcox said he saw the girl on  
the corner of James and King streets, at  
10:30 o'clock, and saw her go into Mrs.  
Cavanaugh's. She wore her glasses and  
he noticed nothing strange in her appear-  
ance.

Lorenzo Ellenburger talked with the  
girl a few moments on North street.  
Noticed nothing strange in her actions.  
She wore her glasses.

Rosa Winkler, sister of the dead girl  
said she met her at St. Paul's Church, at  
8 o'clock, and saw her on North street  
at 8:30. She saw nothing strange in her  
appearance or actions.

William Herman, half-brother of Paul-  
ine, said Moran had told him of his  
walk with the girl and her statement  
that she had lost her glasses and would  
be killed if she went home.

James Anderson, conductor on the  
Goshen line, testified to the girl getting  
in his car at the Square and getting off  
at Orchard street because she had no  
money to pay fare. She appeared to be  
nervous.

Charles Schwartz corroborated Mr.  
Anderson's statement and added that he  
saw her afterwards on Main street, near  
Prospect, going east. That was about  
10:45 o'clock.

As there seems to be a question raised  
as to whether or not the girl wore her  
glasses on that fatal night, the question  
could probably be settled by dragging  
Tryon's pond.

## O. and W.'s Fall Excursion

The O. and W.'s fall excursion to New  
York will take place, Monday, Oct. 26th.  
On that day, tickets good on all regular  
trains, good for return passage up to and  
including Saturday, Oct. 31st, will be  
sold at the regular rate one way. Tickets  
will be extended for five days  
longer on payment of a nominal sum.  
Last year four trains were needed to  
transport the excursionists and all were  
so well taken care of that not a single  
complaint was heard.

Attending the Convention of the Daugh-  
ters of the King.

Misses Grace Macardell and Kate Van  
Lennin, representing the Daughters of  
the King of Grace Church, went to New  
York, this morning, to attend the con-  
vention of the Daughters of the King of  
the New York Diocese, which is to be  
held, to-day, at Fordham.

## Railway Conductors' Club Dinner.

We acknowledge the receipt of an in-  
vitation to the first annual dinner of the  
Railway Conductors' Club, of North  
America, to be given at the Graceland  
Hotel, New York city, Tuesday evening,  
Oct. 6th. C. E. Weisz, of this city, is  
managing governor of the club.

Streets to be Cleared for the Firemen's  
Parades.

Capt. Gould has received an order from  
the Mayor to keep the street free from  
obstructions by vehicles, etc., during the  
parades on Wednesday evening and  
Thursday, so that there may be no in-  
terruptions or breaking of lines.

## Will Keep Open House.

Waukill Engine Company will keep  
open house, Wednesday evening. Pio-  
neers', Kimbells' and their own trucks  
will be there for inspection. All are wel-  
come.

## Real Estate Sales.

Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and  
insurance agents, have sold to Frances  
C. Kellam, of Binghamton, N. Y., the  
house and lot No. 20 Grant street, this  
city.

No need to fear the approach of croup  
if you have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in  
the house. Never was a case that it  
wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

## OBITUARY.

Justin King.

Justin King died in New York city, yes-  
terday morning. He had been an invalid  
for several years, suffering from an at-  
tack of paralysis, which was followed by  
a weakness of the heart and finally drop-  
ped and caused his death.

Mr. King was born in this city and was  
about forty-seven years old. He was a  
son of the late A. Cadwell King, who re-  
sided in the house now occupied by Geo.  
B. Adams on East Main street, a railroad  
contractor who built a portion of the O.  
and W. road. His father left Middletown  
when Justin was a boy and went to the  
oil regions, but not being successful he  
went to New York and conducted a hotel  
until his death. His mother died several  
years ago.

He had one brother, Zaphne, who died  
when a young man. A sister, Ella, is  
now living in Canada.

Mr. King was of an extraordinarily so-  
cial disposition, kind hearted and gen-  
erous to a fault. He was intelligent, a  
keen observer, and possessed of a mem-  
ory that ever afforded material for inter-  
esting and amusing conversation. He  
frequently visited Middletown, and spent  
several months here in the summer of  
1884.

The body will arrive in this city this  
afternoon, and the interment will be in  
Hill-side Cemetery.

## Gabriel L. Wells.

Gabriel L. Wells, a well known mason  
of this city, died at his home, 157 South  
street, at 1 o'clock, this morning, in his  
seventy-fifth year. The cause of death  
was diabetes from which he had suffered  
for two years, and which had confined  
him to his bed for over three weeks.

Mr. Wells was a son of Abner and Polly  
May Hunter Wells and was born near  
Cantonville, March 10th, 1822. He was  
married June 10, 1846, to Sarah Jane  
Oakley, of State Hill, who survives him,  
as do four children: Miss Mary Eliza  
Seybold of Newark, N. J.; Addie, wife of  
Charles Pooler, of New York city, and  
Oliver W. and John W., of this city. He  
is also survived by two brothers, Al-  
der of this city, and Robert, of Honesdale,  
Pa., and two sisters, Keziah, widow of  
William Doane, of Springville, and Eliza-  
beth, widow of William Bodine, of this  
city.

Mr. Wells in early life kept a hotel in  
South Centerville and then engaged in  
farming for a time. He then took up the  
mason's trade at which he worked so  
long as his health permitted. During  
the later years of his life he was an ac-  
tive temperance man and was active in  
temperance work. In politics Mr. Wells  
was an earnest Democrat. He was very  
domestic in his tastes and his chief en-  
joyment was found in his own home.  
The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

To Investigate Chenango County's Poor  
House.

The State Board of Charities will in-  
vestigate the management of the Chenango  
county poor house, which has again been  
brought into unpleasant notoriety by the  
fining of Superintendent Sprague's as-  
sistant, Floyd Abbott, for a most out-  
rageous assault on George Macomber,  
one of the inmates. Abbott was charged  
with beating the helpless man over the  
head with a shovel and trying to bury  
him alive. Superintendent Sprague is a  
candidate for re-election.

Democratic Praise for a Republican  
Official.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.  
As a result of the Republican con-  
vention John F. Bradner, Esq., who has been  
the able and fearless Police Justice and  
Recorder of Middletown for more than  
twenty years will retire. He will retire  
from office with the knowledge that in  
the conscientious performance of his du-  
ties for so many years he has done much  
for the cause of good government in Mid-  
dletown.

## Cruise With Commodore Corey.

Commodore Corey and the party of  
friends who went with him on the Cor-  
della, yesterday, enjoyed a most deligh-  
tful sail. They went down the river as  
far as Peekskill, where they had dinner  
and returned to Cornwall in time to catch  
the O. and W. night line for this city.

## Real Estate Notes.

The Horace McBride farm at Maple  
Lake, this just been sold to Alfred Carr, of  
Goshen. The price is about half what  
Mr. McBride sold it for a few years ago.

Perfect  
Infant  
Food  
Gail Borden  
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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN  
GOSHEN.

The School Tax—Champion High Jump-  
er at the Horse Show—Next Week's  
Festivities—Will Open a Coal Yard—  
The Social Club's Dance.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The amount of school taxes to be  
collected this year is \$7,740.

—It is expected that Tycho Biche, the  
world's champion high jumping horse,  
will be exhibited at the horse show Oct.  
9 and 10.

—Next week will be a gay and festive  
one, with the wheelmen's parade and the  
firemen's tournament at Middletown and  
the horse show, but the event which  
possesses the most interest for Goshen's  
young society people is the dance at  
Music Hall on the evening of Oct. 10th.  
Dancing will commence at 7:30 p. m. and  
lunch will be served on the stage. Good  
music has been arranged for.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Gay, of Morris,  
Ill., are visiting friends in Goshen.

—Thos. Finnan has commenced the  
erection of a building in the rear of his  
property on Greawich street. He will  
open a coal yard when the building is  
completed.

—The dance of the Goshen Social Club  
at St. John's Hall, last night, was lar-  
gely attended. Many from out of town  
were present. Everybody had a good  
time.

## WANTS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

A. Damages for Injuries Resulting from  
a Blow.

George F. Henneburg, proprietor of a  
bottling works in Port Jervis, has  
brought suit for \$10,000 against H. W.  
Linderman, a hotel keeper in that village,  
for injuries resulting from an assault,  
which occurred at Columbia Park Hotel  
last July.

Henneburg claims that Linderman  
struck him with such force as to knock  
him from the stoop; his leg was broken  
in the fall, which incapacitated him for  
work for several months, that he is not  
yet recovered and in all probability will  
be a cripple for life.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM EXHIBITION.

Under Auspices of Young Ladies' Aux-  
iliary to Thrall Hospital.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary to Thrall  
Hospital will join with Mr. Bartholomew  
in giving a chrysanthemum exhibition at  
the Assembly Rooms, Nov. 10, 11 and 12.  
Chairmen of committees have been ap-  
pointed as follows:  
Reception—Mrs. L. C. Purdy.  
Supper Room—Mrs. W. N. Knapp.  
Flower Booth—Mrs. G. M. Millsbaugh.  
Candy Booth—Mrs. E. M. Decker.  
Coke Table—Miss Lizzie Startup.

Parcelling Out the Offices in Advance of  
Election.

We have it on the word of one who is  
on the inside in Republican politics that  
the parcelling of the offices that go by  
appointment is already being done, and  
that it is settled that in the event of Re-  
publican success City Clerk E. M. Hamil-  
ton is to be turned down and his place  
given to Philip G. Roosa.

## October Huckleberries.

Dr. Sprigles, in the Newburgh Jour-  
nal, says: "Whortleberries, or huckle-  
berries, are abundant on Schunemunk  
Mountain, and pickers and vendors find  
a ready market for them and at good  
prices. The berries are fine, although  
seemingly a little out of the season. They  
sell readily at ten cents a quart."

## Wedding Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Drake, of Howells,  
have issued invitations for the marriage  
of their daughter, Agnes, to Frank W.  
Piler, of Dunmore, Pa., at their home on  
Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 11, at 2:30  
o'clock.

## Troubled With Eczema.

"I have been afflicted with eczema and  
I have taken three or four bottles of  
Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purified my  
blood and improved my complexion. I  
have also been relieved of indigestion and  
nervousness by Hood's Sarsaparilla and  
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Curtains at \$3.75, \$5, \$6.50, \$8.50. Trolley Books Free. Open Nights.

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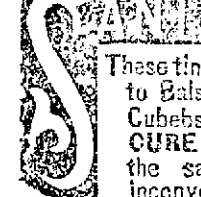
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# RETTA'S GIRL.

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with malice aforethought. Everything and everybody is possessed of a spirit of perversity. I got up with a dull headache, after retiring in perfect health. The wood was wet and could not be coaxed to burn. The clock had stopped. The pump was frozen, and we had to send a great distance for water. The cow kicked over the pail of milk. The rolls refused to rise for breakfast, and various other things happened to interfere with the usual good running of our domestic machinery; the climax being reached, however, when Aunt Chaney was summoned by her society to attend a funeral, and I was left to do the morning work and get dinner without any assistance.

It was well on in the afternoon when I had a chance to rest. My head was aching dreadfully, and without even a wish to read the papers that I had been so anxious to see when they came in the morning, I threw a shawl over my head and shoulders, and lay down on the lounge, feeling that to lie there with the torturing light and noise shut out was far more desirable than the wealth of the whole world.

The children were playing quietly in the dining-room adjoining.

I did not think that I could sleep, but I must have dozed for a brief period. Suddenly I felt very wide-awake, with a strange feeling of fear and anxiety. I heard the distant sound of a locomotive whistle, but I did not think whether it was approaching or leaving the station, as there were so many trains that I rarely noticed them. Perfect silence had succeeded the murmur of childish voices in the next room, and when I went in there, instead of finding Patterfoot asleep and Toddlekins amusing himself in some quiet way, I was surprised to find the occupants gone. The little table was there, with its array of tiny dishes and the remnants of the feast deserted. The floor was scattered with neglected toys. I went to the door and listened, but not a sound came from the yard. Running out, I called Toddlekins, and he came from the rear of the kitchen, dragging a long stalk of sugar-cane, which he had hacked and mutilated in a vain endeavor to peel it with a dangerously sharp knife. His face was flushed, and he said, fretfully:

"Mamma, please peel this cane! I've tried and tried, and I can't, and I'm starved for some cane."

"I will directly, son, but I must find little sister first. Where is she?"

"Patterfoot went that way," pointing towards the railroad, which was but a short distance from our door. "I told her not to go out, but she would."

Again the whistle from the train, and I knew now it was time for the evening express. What if Patterfoot had wandered out and got on the track? I could not believe that she had, yet I ran with flying feet to see that she was not there. The train was now rapidly approaching. I saw it coming, roaring and shrieking like a mad thing. I could not see the track till I reached the narrow bridge spanning the ditch at the edge of the railroad, and I wondered if I could get there before the train rushed past. On I flew. I reached the bridge, and my blood froze as I saw little Patterfoot standing on the track, a tiny white in the path of the fast-moving train! They would not see her in time to stop, for there was a sharp curve in the road, and she was standing just below the curve, about 20 yards from the bridge. Could I reach her? Yes, or we would die together. I was almost on the track. The rails were vibrating, and I was deafened with the roar and almost crazed with terror. One moment more, and the train would rush around the bend and all would be lost. I saw a small figure spring suddenly on the track and seize Patterfoot—and then the train, with a mad snort, swept around the bend and went thundering past. Should I see the mangled form of my baby when I looked towards the track? So sure was I that she had been crushed beneath those awful wheels that I longed to die before I knew it for a certainty. Then I heard a voice sweeter than the music of heavenly choirs, and when I opened my eyes I saw Retta's girl coming with dear little Patterfoot clasped in her arms. I remember the great, unspoken thankfulness that filled my heart, and how the tears blinded me so that I could not see, when I took both in my arms; but I do not know how we ever got back to the house, nor how long it was before I could bear to let the child leave my lap.

"De train like ter catch us, shore," said baby's rescuer; and I resolved that never would I send Retta's girl away from me; that I would keep her and try to make some feeble return for the priceless service she had done me.

Even Aunt Chaney when she heard of the miraculous escape and the brave rescuer, could raise no objections, and grew suddenly forgetful of all the girl's faults, which she had been so prone to discourse upon with unsparing criticism. Yet she could not bring herself to like the girl, as we all had learned to do, till, one day when I was having a closet cleaned and put to rights, Aunt Chaney found one of Patterfoot's dolls, a most weather-beaten looking specimen, minus arms and legs, thrown behind a box of shoes, and in the doll's dilapidated fiery long-lost scarf-pin. After this Aunt Chaney freely forgave Retta's girl for all her former misdeeds, and was as lavish of her praise as she had been of her scoldings.

In a new atmosphere of sympathy, patience and good feeling, Retta's girl, once despised and neglected, grew into a useful and pleasant member of our household, a trustworthy, loving and beloved nurse to my children.—Woman's Journal.

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"Killed in a country graveyard at midnight during the dark of the moon, on Friday, the 13th of the month, by a cross-eyed, left-handed, red-headed, bow-legged nigger, riding a white horse. It is hard to find a colored man with the above characteristics; it is harder to find one who can obtain a rabbit while riding a white horse on Friday, the 13th of the month, in the dark of the moon. Graveyard rabbits, in addition, are by no means abundant. Is it possible that all the rabbit feet on the market are obtained under these circumstances? The intelligent investigator thinks not. Yet the market is flooded with alleged genuine charms. It is to be feared that the public is being deceived.

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How the custom of carrying a rabbit's foot made its way from its origin in the mysterious depths of Voodooism to the present lodgment in the sacred circles of upper tandom is a question which must be left to the specialists on fads and degeneracy. Intrinsically, the rabbit's foot is not a beautiful object. It is dirty-looking, and its hairy covering has an irradicable tendency to get mixed up promiscuously with everything in its immediate neighborhood.

A glance at a jeweler's window, however, shows the Chicago Inter Ocean, will show how great a demand for the ornament there is, and the demand evidently cannot arise from the pure aesthetic effect of the ornament. We are driven to believe, therefore, that its wearers are in search of the supernatural assistance attendant upon its possession. It is just here that they are making a fatal error.

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